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SUBJ: SENGHOR PLANS CENTRAL AFRICAN TRIP ON AGOLAN
PROBLEM AND CALLS FOR UN INTERVENTION

1. DURING SEPT. 24 MEETING, PRESIDENT SENGHOR ASKED AMBASSADOR TO CONVEY TO PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HIS DEEP CONCERN OVER ANGOLAN SITUATION. HE SEES AS MAIN PROBLEM AID BEING GIVEN BY PORTUGUESE LEFT TO MPLA. TO OFFSET THAT ASSISTANCE: SENGHOR SAID HE HAD AGREED TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT MOBUTU'F POSITION, WITH EXCEPTION OF STANCE ON CABINDA. HE SAID HE WAS PLANNING NOVEMBER TRIP TO KINSHASA, BRAZZAVILLE AND YAOUNDE, WITH AIM OF FINDING SOME SOLUTION TO ANGOLAN PROBLEM.

2. ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT HE HAD CALLED FOR UN ROLE IN ANGOLA, SENGHOR SAID HE BELIEVED UN SHOULD INTERVENE TO STOP CIVIL WAR. HE FELT UN HAD NOT ASSUMED ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

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3. IF MPLA DECLARED INDEPENDENCE UNILATERALLY, SENGHOR

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ASSERTED THAT SENEGAL WOULD OPPOSE IT.

4. OTHERTOPICS OF DISCUSSION BEING REPORTED SEPTELS.
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